

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/178,887	SUGAHARA, YOSHINORI	
	Examiner Douglas Q. Tran	Art Unit 2624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Douglas Q. Tran. (3) _____.
 (2) Will Rowland. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 9/11/03.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Onaga (US Patent No. 5,862,404).

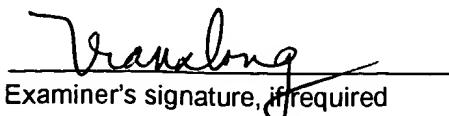
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative point out the prior art discloses the server distributes the gathered status of the printers to host computers sequentially. However, the Examiner does not agree that point because Onaga teach the server distributes the gathered status of the printers to the host in parallel.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 Examiner's signature, if required